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| 10/004,799         | 12/07/2001          | Yoshiaki Usami        | N 9450.0037/P037       |

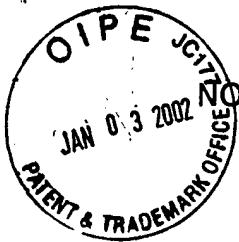
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CONFIRMATION NO. 7617  
FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 12/27/2001



NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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In re Patent Application of:  
Yoshiaki Usami, et al.

Application No.: 10/004,799

Group Art Unit: 2163

Confirmation No.: 7617

Filed: December 7, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: GROUP MANAGEMENT SERVICE  
SUPPORT METHOD FOR BUILDING,  
SUPPORT DEVICE, SUPPORT SYSTEM,  
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM STORAGE  
MEDIUM



**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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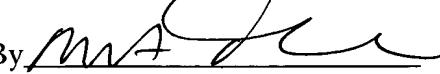
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed December 27, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment.

Our check in the amount of \$170.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and 1.21(h) are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. N9450.0037. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: January 3, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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| Application Number   | 10/004,799 ✓     |
| Filing Date          | December 7, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Yoshiaki Usami   |
| Examiner Name        | Not Yet Assigned |
| Group Art Unit       | 2163             |
| Attorney Docket No.  | N9450.0037/P037  |

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| Fee Code                          | Fee (\$)     | Fee Code          | Fee (\$) |
| 105                               | 130          | 205               | 65       |
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| 147                               | 2,520        | 147               | 2,520    |
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| 113                               | 1,840*       | 113               | 1,840*   |
| 115                               | 110          | 215               | 55       |
| 116                               | 400          | 216               | 200      |
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| 118                               | 1,440        | 218               | 720      |
| 128                               | 1,960        | 228               | 980      |
| 119                               | 320          | 219               | 160      |
| 120                               | 320          | 220               | 160      |
| 121                               | 280          | 221               | 140      |
| 138                               | 1,510        | 138               | 1,510    |
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| 126                               | 180          | 126               | 180      |
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| 146                               | 740          | 246               | 370      |
| 149                               | 740          | 249               | 370      |
| 179                               | 740          | 279               | 370      |
| 169                               | 900          | 169               | 900      |
| Other fee (specify)               |              |                   |          |
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